

\$2,000,000 worth of gold plate, a part of which we had seen the day before at the Tower, and were struck by the exalted positions that seemed to be filled by the salt-collars. If I had time, I should send

here to reflect upon this circumstance as typical of so much that comes under our notice. When it occurs that the trifles and trivialities are magnified until essentials are crowded out, and we are alternately urged to change our position by officials, the vast amount of red tape and parade of red coats, where it seems to be a waste of time and money, and a waste of place, etc., etc. I am persuaded that the people of England have not built the same kind of a wall between themselves and the Government as we have.

we have for our President, and the reverence for royalty makes too strongly a superstition. However, only for royalty is there a special respect in the country. St. Peter's Castle, and my visit there is one of the memories I could not well spare. Call it p to your mind all the descriptions you have read of the castle, the towers, and imagine this affair covering twenty-seven acres, and I will enclose a small view to give your imagination further aid. I have been to the castle several times. Interesting part of Windsor, especially the Albert Chapel, where the Queen has spent more money without utility, and the place seems to me to be a waste of money. The marbles of every description, precious stones, and everything else, polished and gorgeous. It is too full and too uninviting to me. I have been to the park, and to the park out to Virginia Water was refreshing.

Monday, July 2. We have been this evening with the children to the theatre. Our

by will a number of bequests, including \$1,000 in cash and considerable real and personal estate to Mrs. Mary E. Holmes of Belfast; \$400 and a cluster of diamonds to Mary A. Singleton, of Boston

meals a day. This evening we tried  
strimps, as we desire to make the acquain-  
tance of various English dishes, and I en-  
close one for your inspection. The animal  
is supposed to be shelled before being  
eaten, and the process reminds me forcibly  
of my youthful experiences with bech-

It should be remarked, however, that the fish in question are not always quite so diminutive as the enclosed specimen.

L. F. J.

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**STATE NEWS.**

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**WHOLESALE PRODUCE MARKET.**  
(Corrected semi-weekly by the Grocers Association.)

**SATURDAY, Feb. 18, 1892.**

**Produce Market.**

**State Law Regarding Weights and Measures.**  
A resolution was adopted by the Grocers Association, at a meeting held at the Hotel... (text is partially obscured and blurry)

**Arrostook.**  
A Presque Isle correspondent of the *Leviathan Journal* writes: Tois is a remarkable winter in Arrostook. The thermometer is now, Feb. 15th, at 3° F.; M. 22° above zero in the shade. It has been above

the freezing point since last Saturday, much of the time as high as forty. Monday night was a rain storm during the most of the night, melting, at least, half the snow. We have had a few cold days mixed in with our warm ones. Week before last was a snowy one, and on Sunday before that day, a big, pleasant snow.

Before the time we had a respectable sub-  
 storm of perhaps a foot in depth, which  
 is mostly gone. Our business men say that  
 business is quiet, and our streets indicate  
 it is so. We are only learning the lesson  
 which all country railroad towns learn sooner  
 or later. Traffic on the railroad reached  
 our village Dec. 1st. At once a cash mer-  
 chant, who had been in the city, returned  
 with a good stock of goods, and  
 CHERRY, of the  
 Best Factory, per lb. 14 cents.  
 Best Dairy, do 13 do  
 DRIED APPLE.  
 Choice straw, per lb. 7 and cents.  
 Choice sliced, do 8 do  
 EGGS.  
 Fresh laid, per dozen, 23 cents.  
 HAY.  
 Choice, per ton, 12 dollars.  
 Poor, do 10 do

ket was opened for any kind of product of the farm and forest. All our farmers had to do was to deliver at the depot their hay, potatoes, grain, and the spoils of the forest, and the money was ready for them, which placing in their pockets, they went on their way rejoicing, paid their debts and

1 let the rest remain. The occasion to visit the stores is not now so great as formerly, y and hence the streets are deserted and dull. Our farmer in a neighboring town sold 600 bushels of potatoes for \$1500, and has still enough to sell for \$1000 more. In all more than his farm one year ago was

Best Early Rose, per bush, 50 to 95 cents.  
White, do. 75 to 95  
Burbank, do. 60 to 75.  
PORK—  
Round hog per lb., 8 1/2 to 9 cts.  
Poultry—  
Chicken, per lb. 15 to 17 cts.  
Turkey—per lb. 13 to 16 cts.  
ONIONS—per bush, 75c to \$1 00.

**Best Prices Current.**

**SALT—**  
Bangor, ground, in boxes, per box, 50 cents.  
English Gutter salt, in 17 lb bags, per bag, 25 cents.  
H.K. salt, in boxes, per box, 50 cents.  
English, scaled, in boxes, per box, 25 cents.

**RAISINS—**  
Greece Muscatels, per lb, 15 to 18 cents.  
London Layera, do 20 cents.

of a Boston & Maine car from Dover to Biddeford the other night and was nearly frozen. The Biddeford huckmen paid for his ticket to Portland, where he said he belonged.

The Portland Press says: In taking down the old Weed mansion, on Tolman

Place, there was found between the flooring, where it had evidently fallen ac-  
cidentally, nobody knows how many years, an  
old fashioned horse pistol in a very good  
condition.

**Mrs. Eliza Robinson's case**—the old lady  
who died a couple of years ago in Portland

and was supposed to have left no children, but to whose property a claim was made by a man who claimed to be her illegitimate child—was having a hearing before Judge Peabody. Mr. Hale, administrator, appeared for himself, Messrs. J. H. Draymond for the other heirs and S. P. Frank

The coming reunion, at Portland, of the natives or former residents of Oxford county will prove an event of no little interest. The committee have on their list the names of over 200 Oxford county people now living in Portland. The names of the three

oldest gentlemen, with dates and places of their birth are here given: Chas. Forbes, born at Paris, Nov. 26, 1802; Eaton Shaw, born at Paris, Nov. 14, 1803; and J. R. Thompson, born at Hartford, Nov. 21, 1804.	Western clear, " 11c. LALU - bush, firm berries, " 14c. fruit, in pairs, " 15c. SUGAR - Granulated, " 10c. Extra C " 10c.
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with one hundred and twenty pupils, the largest number ever in attendance at the beginning of a term since the founding of the school.

**Franklin.**

The *Home Furna* says two years ago the conference by members in North Franklin

for copying orders and letters without the use of a press, for sale by

**CLYNN & REYNOLDS**

only chance to make money in winter was by going into the woods, or perhaps getting out a few cords of fire wood. 10-day all this is changed, and all over this section have sprung up factories for converting the timber of our wood lots into many useful forms.

The *Photograph* says about 200,000 eggs of land-locked salmon are at Phil's depot, awaiting transportation to the Kangeley hatch houses, where they will be introduced to the waters after hatching.

**Kennebec.**

The Journal says Geo. H. Brown, of Augusta, an old man over 70 years of age, was arraigned before Judge True, Friday morning, for rape on a little girl, named Susie Brown, 12 years old. Judge True put him under \$1000 bonds for appearance at the April term of court, and not being

The military ball which was given by the Richards' Light Infantry in honor of their victors, the cadets of Portland, on Thursday evening, was a decided success. The visitors soon after their arrival were given

OF BANGOR.

Having purchased the building,

**Nos. 63 and 65 Broad St.**

and put in a complete set of the most improved

with a social dance. The visitors who are connected with the affair, seemed to heartily enjoy the afternoon and evening entertainment. The cadets returned on the 6:20 A. M. train, Friday.

**Lincoln.**

The Lincoln News saw the Ice Company

at West Bristol filled one house of some 7,000 tons capacity, and loaded a schooner for Baltimore last week. They are now loading a barkentine for Charleston, S. C. Ice is sixteen inches thick and of fine quality.

The Lincoln Ave. bridge at Dresden under bridge is turning out excellent rapidly, and promises to be an important addition to the infrastructure of that town.

**Oxford.**

The News says Saturday morning, the Oxford & E. Railway & Co. will dis-

...of dry house of c. 10 ft square. One wall  
ashed covered on fire, and in less than an hour  
with the building, with its contents of a man.

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